Woodpecker Wonders: Glossary

extinct: (adj) no longer existing

Synonym: dead, extinguished

cockade: (noun) an ornament worn on a hat

Synonym: feather, rosette

forage: (verb) to search for food or supplies

Synonym: graze

chisel: (adj) an angled shaped tool used for scraping wood or stone

Synonym: cut sharply

chisel: (noun) to cut or shape

Synonym: carve

excavate: (verb) to hollow out, to dig out and remove

Synonym: dig, uncover

cavities: (noun) a hollow place

Synonym: hole

heartwood: (noun) older, harder, darker wood in the central part of tree trunk

resin: (noun) yellowish sticky substance from the sap or gum of some trees

barrier: (noun) something that blocks the way

Synonym: obstacle

endangered: (adj) threatened with extinction

stable: (adj) not changing, firmly established

Synonym: constant